

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Cheng Shen et al.

Examiner:

Anthony J. Weier

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Art Unit:

1761

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8389

**FOR ACID BEVERAGE COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR MAKING  
SAME UTILIZING AN AQUEOUS PROTEIN COMPONENT**

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is a reply to an Advisory Action dated November 14, 2006, referencing an Amendment and Response under 37 CFR §§1.116 that was submitted by Applicants on October 25, 2006. The Amendment was in response to a Final Rejection dated June 29, 2006. The Advisory Action stated that the amendment would not be entered. Also submitted with this amendment, is a Request for Continued Prosecution (RCE). Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.